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ACTION: AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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1. DEPT FINDS IT INTERESTING THAT PEKING HAS A) FAILED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON SAFEGUARD ABM SYSTEM AND REFERENCE TO CHINESE COMMUNIST THREAT; AND B) OMITTED TAIWAN FROM NCNA ARTICLE ON BUDGET MESSAGE WHEN DISCUSSING RECIPIENTS OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS FOR ANY COVERAGE THESE ITEMS. PLEASE REPORT ANY COMMENTARY THESE SUBJECTS.

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